Mayor Coleman's Statement on Officer Melissa M. Foster

(Columbus) The following statement was released today by Mayor Michael B. Coleman.

"The heart of our City is in mourning today and we send our deepest condolences to the family of Officer Melissa M. Foster, who died in the line of duty on behalf of the citizens of Columbus. Since 1997, Officer Foster represented the best in our community, not only as a public servant and a member of our Division of Police, but also through a lifetime of service to her family and friends. We ask that all citizens take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices our Police Officers make in their duties, and share a prayer for the safety of each member of our Public Safety forces."

The Mayor has ordered that all City facilities fly their flags at half-staff.